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58009-019001

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/IT2004/000036INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
2 February 2004PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
5 February 2003

## TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SLABS MADE OF STONE-LIKE AGGLOMERATED MATERIAL HAVING AN AGED UPPER SURFACE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☐ Other items or information:

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21. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO. .... <b>\$1080.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$920.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... <b>\$770.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$730.00</b> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$100.00</b> <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>          <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"><b>\$ 1,080.00</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 130.00</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 0</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 0</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 0</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 0</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 1,210.00</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 605.00</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 605.00</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 605.00</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 605.00</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 605.00</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 605.00</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 605.00</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$</b></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		<b>\$ 1,080.00</b>		<b>\$ 130.00</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>		<b>\$ 1,210.00</b>		<b>\$ 605.00</b>		<b>\$ 605.00</b>		<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>		<b>\$ 605.00</b>		<b>\$</b>		<b>\$ 605.00</b>		<b>\$</b>		<b>\$ 605.00</b>		<b>\$</b>		<b>\$ 605.00</b>		<b>\$</b>		<b>\$ 605.00</b>		<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>	
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a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2638 in the amount of \$ 605.00 to cover the above fees.  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

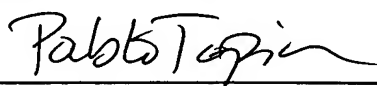
c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any  
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d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card**  
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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a)  
 or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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